

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/825,247

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an Amendment filed on 11/13/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16 and 22-25.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

Response to Amendment

The Amendment, filed on 11/13/06 has been entered and acknowledged by the Examiner.

Cancellation of claims 16-21 and 26-27 has been entered.

Claims 1-15, 22-25 are pending in the instant application.

Allowable Subject Matter

A. Claims 1-9, 22-23 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record teaches an organic electroluminescent (EL) display device, comprising: a first array substrate having an anode electrode, a cathode electrode and an organic layer between the anode electrode and the cathode electrode; a second array substrate having at least one driving thin film transistor formed thereon, the at least one driving thin film transistor to supply a driving signal to either one of the anode electrode and the cathode electrode; a first spacer being formed between the first and the second array substrates; and a second spacer made of an adhesive material to fix together the first and the second array substrates, the second spacer being formed between the first and the second array substrates.

However, the prior art of record neither shows nor suggests the first spacer being made of conductive material to supply the driving signal to either one of the anode electrode and the cathode electrode as set forth in Claim 1.

Claims 2-9, 22-23 are allowable because of their dependency status from claim 1.

B. Claims 10-15, 24-25 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record teaches a method of fabricating an organic electroluminescent (EL) display device, comprising: forming a first array substrate including an anode electrode, a cathode electrode and an organic layer between the anode electrode and the cathode electrode; forming a second array substrate including at least one driving thin film transistor formed thereon to supply a driving signal to either one of the anode electrode and the cathode electrode; forming a first spacer between the first and the second array substrates; and forming a second spacer of an adhesive material between the first and the second array substrates to fix together the first and second array substrates.

However, the prior art of record neither shows nor suggests the first spacer being formed of a conductive material so as to supply the driving signal to either one of the anode electrode and the cathode electrode as set forth in Claim 10.

Claims 11-15, 24-25 are allowable because of their dependency status from claim 10.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

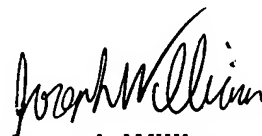
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hana A. Sanei whose telephone number is (571) 272-8654. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday, 9 am - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimeshkumar D. Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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